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	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Appln. No: 10/712,087
Applicant: Kazuhisa YAMAMOTO, et al.
Filed: November 13, 2003
Title: OPTICAL DEVICE, LASER BEAM SOURCE, LASER APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DEVICE
TC/A.U.: 2828
Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

References JP 4-783 and JP 6-295159 are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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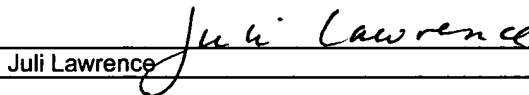
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-5,042,909	07/27/1991	Garcia, Jr., et al.	
		US-5,130,838	07/14/1992	Tanaka, et al.	
		US-5,177,758	01/05/1993	Oka, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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